

**UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE  
TONTONATIONAL FOREST  
MESA RANGER DISTRICT**

**TORTILLA FIRE PUBLIC SAFETY CLOSURE ORDER**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the areas, roads, and trails described in this order, all within the Mesa Ranger District of the Tonto National Forest, Arizona; effective August 24, 2011, until rescinded.

1. Being on a road, FDR 213. 36 CFR 261.54(e)

**EXEMPTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons engaged in a business, trade, or occupation in the area, who are authorized by the US Forest Service, the State of Arizona, or the County of Maricopa, its employees, agents, contractors and subcontractors.

**AREA DESCRIBED**

The restricted area includes all National Forest System lands and roads within the exterior boundaries of the Forest Development Road 213, Tonto National Forest, as depicted in Exhibit A of this Order. Forest Development Road 213 is located in T2N, R10E, Section 10, SW, SW, Section 15 and Section 23 W. Starting from the intersection of Highway 88 and Forest Developed Road 213, following the roadway northwest for 2.5 mile.

**PURPOSE**

To provide for the public's health and safety in consideration of the intense wildland fire activity that occurred associated with the Tortilla Fire, Tonto National Forests.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

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1. A USFS Law Enforcement Officer will assist in implementation of the Order and to serve as liaison with Maricopa County Sheriff's Departments.
2. This Order will be effected by appropriate signs and closure notices as required by 36 CFR 261.50.
3. Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [16 USC 551, 18 USC 3571(b) (6), 18 USC 3581(b) (7)].

Dated this 25 day of August, 2011, at Phoenix, Arizona.

*/s/ Thomas J. Kladunde*

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